

Our Naval Correspondence.

Erie, Pa., March 1, 1861.

The United States steamer Michigan, which has been for many years stationed upon the lakes as a cruiser along the line between our country and the British possessions in North America, went into commission at this port to day. Her officers, who have just reported for duty, are as follows:

Commander—John C. Carter. Lieutenant—Thomas H. Stevens, Leonard Paulding, E. H. Avery, Paymaster—J. G. Hart. Surgeon—Wm. M. Wood. Chaplain—Rev. George Zellins. Assistant—Wm. H. Bartholomew, Henry C. Victor, S. L. P. Ayres and James L. Valentine. Paymaster's Clerk—J. J. Dell. Captain's Clerk—George S. Odell. Carpenter—George Elliott.

The vessel will undergo thorough repairs, and in all respects will be appointed for cruising upon the lakes. She is the only vessel of our navy in these inland waters, and, as such, is quite a favorite with the commerce of the lake.

Captain Moore, who has commanded her for the last three years, turned her over to Captain Carter to day, the officers reported for duty, and a crew was shipped, and as the harbor is clear of ice she will probably be steaming over the lake again in a few days.

Coroners' Inquests.

SUICIDE OF AN IRISH WOMAN.—Coroner Gamble was notified to hold an inquest yesterday at No. 173 West Forty-third street, upon the body of Phoebe Anna Kirkpatrick, a married woman, about thirty-four years of age, who committed suicide by hanging herself. From the evidence adduced before the Coroner it appeared that she had been in the habit of lying in bed, and recently in an amanuensis of the Bloomingdale Asylum. On Sunday evening she retired as usual with her husband, but in the middle of the night she arose, without disturbing any one, and entering an adjoining room substituted a note to her husband. When he entered he discovered the following morning she was found to be quite cold, and remained for several hours. She appeared to be but little doubt that the act was committed during a fit of temporary insanity, and the jury rendered a verdict accordingly.

A COMPANY OF ACTRESSES.—Patrick Criani, a native of Ireland, aged thirty-five years, residing at No. 142 East Twenty-first street, while driving his horse and cart into the stable, on Saturday evening, was thrown to the pavement with great violence, and so severely injured that he died on the following day in consequence.

Sarah Dean, an elderly woman, residing at No. 739 Broadway, died yesterday from the effects of injuries accidentally received in the upsetting of a burning oil lamp. The accident occurred on the 27th ult., since which time the unfortunate woman has lingered in great agony.

As boy about eleven years old, named Edward Brown, was riding his kite at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, on Sunday, he accidentally fell through a hole in the pier, and was drowned before the necessary aid could be rendered to save him. He died with his parents at the corner of First avenue and Twenty-sixth street.

An inquest was held at the New York Hospital by Coroner Jackson, upon the body of William Anderson, a Scotchman, aged 62, who was found dead in his bed, having fallen while walking in the sky light in the new building now in course of erection at the corner of Duane and Church streets.

MUSICAL.

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